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 PUMP PISTON, IN PARTICULAR A SEALING RING OF
 ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL, AND A DEVICE AND
 METHOD FOR COATING AN OBJECT OF ELASTOMERIC
 MATERIAL
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Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated June 21, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 21-35, 41, 42, 44-48 and 50-53. Applicants request a three-month extension of time, so that the three-month response period is extended from September 21, 2010 to December 21, 2010.

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